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Contest for President Judge Over-shadows State Campaign.

Lock Haven Express.



JUDGE B. W. GREEN.

A special correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette Times spent several days in the twenty-fifth judicial district investigating the judgeship situation, and under date of October 15, he sends the following letter from Emporium to his newspaper:

In the judicial district composed of the counties of Cameron, Elk and Clinton, the contest for governor is overshadowed by the election of a president judge. For years this judicial district has been in the hands of the Democrats, and now the Republicans are making a determined effort to reclaim it. Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgway, former assistant United States district attorney, and brother of State Senator James K. P. Hall, is the Democratic candidate and he is opposed by Judge B. W. Green of this place.

Judge Green has been on the bench but a few months, having been appointed to the place by Gov. Pennypacker on June 4, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. A. Mayer. In that short period of time he has made a record that has won him the support of many lawyers and laymen of opposite politics. Having been nominated by the Republicans he has gone into the fight fully aware of the strong influences that will oppose him, but his friends feel certain that he will win. Men of all political factions are convinced there are many things that need to be changed with respect to the conduct of the courts of this district and they believe Judge Green is the man to work out these reforms.

When Judge Green's name was presented to Gov. Pennypacker as a candidate for the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Meyer's death, it was accompanied by the recommendation of members of the bar and the president judges of more than half a dozen judicial districts in the state. This in itself showed the esteem in which he was held by the legal fraternity, as it evidenced their confidence in his judicial ability.

He was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, was educated at the Mansfield State Normal school and graduated in the class of 1868. He began life as a teacher, pursuing that vocation for three years, two years of which was spent as principal of the Emporium High school. He studied law with the Hon. J. C. Johnson, of Emporium, and was admitted to the bar in 1872. Since that time he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession, never deserting it for public office but once, that was in 1886 when he was elected treasurer of Cameron county. In 1900 he was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia and on numerous occasions he has attended state conventions as a delegate. Thus, while Judge Green has always been a staunch Republican and has taken a deep interest in the welfare of his party, he has not been an office seeker, but has diligently pursued the practice of his profession, until he is now acknowledged one of the leading lawyers of the state.

The voters of this, Judge Green's home county, proposes to roll up a large majority for him this fall. His will be a personal vote, irrespective of party. Down in Clinton county Judge Green's friends are just as confident and enthusiastic. A number of influential Democrats are outspoken in their support of Judge Green and make no secret of their hostility to Mr. Hall.

Elk county will, of course, go for Hall. He will have the support of the Democratic ring that for so many years has dominated the politics of Elk under the management of his brother, Senator J. K. P. Hall. In short, the

very fact that he is the candidate of this political ring has lost him the votes and support of a large number of Democrats who do not approve of the arrangement. The Halls and their friends claim Elk county in the contest by from 2,000 to 2,500 but the Republicans believe this claim is extravagant. They will not concede Mr. Hall more in Elk than can be offset in Cameron and Clinton counties.

There is no denying the fact that the situation is full of promise for the Republicans and they have every reason to expect Judge Green's election. Mr. Green's ability is unquestioned and his personal character will bear the closest scrutiny.

Little Better Than a Sandbagger.

There are some things that should be held sacred even in politics. When a young man enters manhood and begins business in a community, well known to all business men as a young man of good habits and good morals, of unimpeachable integrity, and flawless purity of conduct, that young man in time establishes for himself a reputation which is his very own, and which no man, a little better than a sandbagger, will attempt to take from him. Parties may come and parties may go, but a man's good name lives till long after his earthly life has ceased and should never be lightly assailed even in the heat and stress of a political campaign.

It has been attempted in this fight for representative, to convey the idea that Josiah Howard would under some circumstances become the apologist of vice and the defender of the immoral.

To all who know Mr. Howard any such idea is perfectly preposterous, but it is well for Mr. Howard's friends to understand that the enemy is desperate and in a mood to stop at nothing to accomplish their purpose.

It seems to us that all voters, of whatever party, should set the seal of their disapproval on this method of campaigning by voting en masse for the Hon. Josiah Howard.

What does Roosevelt plainly say in his recent letter to Republicans, Democrats and all those who voted for him, and believe in his heroic stand for the people's rights? He says if you wish to send to Congress a man who will be sure to stand by and support him, vote for Capt. Barclay.

Lost.

Oct. 18th between Episcopal Church and Opera House, a string of iridescent beads with gold cross, set with emeralds. Finder please leave same at this office and receive suitable reward.

A Sample of His Liberality
Hon. Josiah Howard headed the subscription for the new road on Fourth street with \$200, and we are now in full enjoyment of this improvement to our town, without cost to the tax-payers.

Death of Twin Child.

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maylin died last Saturday from a complication of diseases. The child was a twin. The funeral was held on Monday from St. Mark's church.

Remember Judge LaBar.

Voters of Cameron county all know Judge LaBar and respect him for the enterprise manifested in the upbuilding of our county. They also know how kind and liberal the Judge has been to the needy and afflicted and will remember him at the polls with their votes.

Jumped Through Bridge.

Edward Hennessey, of Driftwood, while riding on freight train No. 99, jumped from the train which stopped on the bridge, west of Emporium. He was quite badly shaken up, his right arm was somewhat injured. He was taken to the home of his brother John Hennessey and Dr. DeLong called and relieved his suffering.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The people of Emporium Borough are not going to forget that all the paving on Fourth street, the past four years, from the Methodist church west to the iron bridge including the new state road, was all done by subscription without one cent cost to the tax-payers, and that we owe all this improvement to Hon. Josiah Howard, who started the subscriptions and helped to collect the money.

A Lemon Squeeze.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a "Lemon Squeeze" in the parlors of the church, Monday, Oct. 29, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Home-made candy will be on sale. A good time is assured to all. Everybody come. 35-2t.

Open Letter to the "Independents."

To "The Independent,"

Emporium, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—

Of course this is the "Hallow Eve" season, when children go around with Jack Lanterns and false faces to scare each other, but we are not children nor are we playing a silly game. Your anxiety to call me a liar is entirely uncalled for and I don't like it. You go warbling along about the Ripper Bills and the Ehrhardt Bills, without giving the number of the particular bill you are talking about. Last week I gave you the numbers of the three Ripper Bills and the three Ehrhardt Bills, and the page on which the vote was recorded on each bill. I did not deny voting for some of the bills, but said I did not vote for the three police bills and gave as proof of my sincerity the vote on police bill No. 186, which was voted on three times, and showed you that I voted against it the first time when the bill was lost and on the third and last time when the tally of the votes was disputed and the roll was called over again, that vote as recorded on page 2048 shows that I was one of the 55 who voted Nay, and I now say most emphatically that I did not vote for nor did I tell your editor, your proprietor, nor any one else, that I voted for the police bills known as Nos. 186, 188 and Senate Bill 541. If I ever talked with you about any of the Ripper Bills you must have misunderstood the number of the bill about which we were talking.

President Roosevelt seemed pleased that Senator Knox had the ability to show the necessity of the Court Review amendment to the Railroad Rate bill to make it constitutional. Senator Knox not only knew more law than I did but he had the backbone to stand up for his idea of a proper rate bill until he got it and when your Democratic leader in the Legislature, Mr. Creasy, made his motion for us to order Senator Knox to give in I voted "Nay." First, be-

A Working Man's Chance.

People frequently make the remark that a poor man who is obliged to get out and hustle for a living doesn't stand any chance of being elected to office. This statement seems to be wrong this year, in the case of at least one poor man, who has worked in the coal mines, hustled in the woods and waded in the icy water driving logs, in order to secure a good education and ultimately rise to a position commanding respect and admiration of people everywhere. The man who has had the backbone to make this uphill fight is none other than our popular candidate for Prothonotary, William James Leavitt.

People the entire length of the county speak in the highest terms of him, and every man regardless of party, who believes in "the square deal" and respects a self-made man will vote for him. His election by a sweeping majority seems to be a certainty.

The story of Mr. Leavitt's life reads like fiction and it is one that will interest any person who is ambitious to make a success out of life. The following is a brief outline of some of his experiences:

Born in a log camp in Cameron county 31 years ago.

Attended the county schools most of the time until fourteen years of age. Went to work in a sawmill at the age of fourteen, earning one dollar a day.

At sixteen years of age commenced working in the woods.

At eighteen entered Emporium high school, attending school winters and working in the woods and coal mines summers.

After five years at high school, commenced teaching a country school.

His success as a teacher soon placed him with the leading teachers of his profession.

Later became a candidate for county superintendent and was defeated by a small majority.

Next entered Howard & Co's store at Emporium as clerk, remaining there over a year. He resigned his position with Howard & Co., to enter the services of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co., at an increased salary, and has devoted most of his time since to general insurance business.

Mr. Leavitt is a hard worker, a close student and a keen business man and coming from the ranks of the working people stands as the ideal working man's candidate.

If you think such a man is deserving and that his election would be to the interest of the county, your earnest support is respectfully requested.

A FRIEND.

Capt. Barclay's record will bear the closest scrutiny. Elect him to Congress in November.

cause he had no right to issue orders to Senator Knox and second, because I thought he knew ten times as much about it as I did, and third, because President Roosevelt said he did not care whose rate bill was passed as long as it was one that would hold water.

Now, gentlemen of "The Independent," I do not wish to say that any of you tell stories, because that implies hate and loss of temper, but I do want to say that some one in your office makes inexcusable errors. For example you say that when Mr. Creasy first offered his motion on this rate bill I voted "yea," of course, you did not give the page showing the vote, because it was only a motion and there was no roll call for it recorded on any page, but why did you say so if you did not know and which of your editors was responsible for the mistake.

In this week's paper you say that on page No. 1414 I am recorded as absent and not voting on one of the Ehrhardt police bills, but there is no vote on the Ehrhardt Bills at all on that page. Who is the irresponsible man in your office that made this mistake?

Last week I gave you the number, the date and the page showing my vote on all three of the Ehrhardt Bills and the record shows that I was not absent and did not dodge the vote on any of them as you say, and you certainly owe me an apology for insinuating that I did not tell the truth about these records.

If you have a different copy of the Legislative Record than mine and will show it to me, I will call it square, but if your copy is like mine, I must ask you to take back water and correct your statements, if you want to save the reputation of our paper for fair play.

Please print this in a double column, with large type, on the front page of your paper and sign my name to it.

Respectfully yours,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

October 18, 1906.

On Thursday evening will be seen here for the first time that immortal comedy entitled "Other People's Money," which had a run of thirty nights in Madison Square Theatre, N. Y., and since continuously on the road meeting with great success. Mr. Woodall the leading comedian of the Co. was four years with Joseph Jefferson and two years leading man at the Theatre Francaise. The gowns that Miss Calder and the other ladies of the company wear will be greatly admired by the feminine portion of the audience. Return dates are asked for in all places where the comedy has been given and no doubt that the theatre going people of Emporium will be fully as appreciative as other places. Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Oct. 26th. Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

The Union Depot, to be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, in the Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, will be the most amusing and entertaining entertainment ever given in Emporium. About 60 of the best local talent will participate. The entertainment is simply a picture of a city union depot, with all the funny scenes and situations one is likely to see there. The drilling of the affair is conducted by Miss Cecile Stewart who makes a specialty of this entertainment and who has had unbounded success wherever she has produced it. Miss Stewart is an elocutionist, graduated from Bryon King's school of oratory. Musical numbers will be given by local talent.

Family Reunion at Buffalo.

L. E. Botsford, the genial and popular Pennsy operator, has returned from Buffalo, where he attended the family reunion of the Botsford family which took place in that city last Thursday. The Botsford family is one of the old pioneer families of this country, dating their ancestry from the time of the Mayflower. This illustrious family has furnished our country with soldiers, statesmen, doctors, lawyers and clergymen, besides many members who are following other professions and holding places of trust throughout the country.

Letter From Geo. W. Van Wert.
Ye editor received a very pleasant letter from our old friend and fellow citizen, Mr. Geo. W. Van Wert, who is now located at Beaumont, Texas, where he is manager of the Texas Dynamite Co., has erected a new plant, which started Oct. 1st, with large orders and a prosperous outlook. We congratulate our old friend.

Vote for Barclay if you desire to continue the present prosperity.

Emmanuel Church.
The early celebration at Emmanuel church will be omitted next Sunday, Oct. 28.

No adverse criticisms is heard regarding the Republican candidate for Congress, Capt. Barclay, and his excellent record will win him thousands of votes.

"Jim" of Bryan Hill.

We should like to publish your communication but you failed to give us your name. It is an iron clad rule of all responsible journals to insist upon all writers names, as a guarantee of good faith—not for publication.

You voted for Roosevelt. Would you support the splendid policy inaugurated by him in the interests of the people? Then vote for Barclay.

It is of vital importance to the people of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district who is elected president judge for the next 10 years. A judge wields wide influence for evil or good in a community, aside from his rulings and decisions on the bench. Judge Green "has made good" during his career as lawyer and judge and it would be a great mistake not to elect him on the 6th of November—Lock Haven Express.

When any new industries are established in Cameron county or financial assistance required for any laudable purpose to whom do we all rely upon to head the project? Hon. Josiah Howard never fails Cameron county. Voters remember this and show by your votes that you appreciate the liberality and unselfish liberality, of this energetic citizen. We as business men cannot afford to vote against the best interests of Cameron county. Vote for Hon. Josiah Howard and make his election unanimous.

If you believe in equalization of taxation, without favors to corporations or the wealthy, vote for Barclay.

Edward E. Kidders's play "Peaceful Valley," which brought the late Sol Smith Russell into such prominence, and which is the opening bill of the Nick Russell Comedy Company which starts the season at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, is so full of human interest and natural charm that it is in a class almost by itself. Although the story is one of deep dramatic interest, there is nothing whatever of sensational melodrama in it, but nevertheless, the story holds the audience from start to finish. No lovers of really good dramatic fare should fail to see this production. Although the prices are popular, 15, 25 and 35 cents, the presentation will be in every way high class, the scenery and accessories being new and elaborate the acting company an exceptionally strong one. The company will also present during his stay here the comedy drama, "Wife in Name Only" and the immensely successful farce, "The Poor Man's Rich." High grade vaudeville features will be offered between acts. Be sure you secure your seats early, on sale at H. S. Lloyd's book store.

Cameron county, Capt. Barclay's own county should lead the way in November by rolling up a handsome majority for him.

For Rent.

A new dwelling house, located in central part of Emporium; seven rooms, with bath. All conveniences, water, gas and good sewage; no small children wanted. Apply to Jay P. Felt, Attorney-at-Law, Emporium.

By casting your vote for Judge LaBar for Associate Judge you will be favoring a gentleman who has befriended scores of our citizens. Judge LaBar has never before asked for an office at the hands of the voters. He is justly entitled to your vote.

WANTED: Ladies to handle embroidered shirt waist and suit patterns. For particulars and terms, address, C. A. Perkins, 30 Rayors Place, Auburn, N. Y.

Capt. Barclay is a friend of labor and is opposed to long hours for trainmen, thereby endangering their lives and the lives of travelers. If you would remedy this evil, vote for Barclay.

Judge LaBar is not a chronic office seeker, this being the first time he would consent to seek a nomination and election. The good old soldier is entitled to your support. See that he gets it.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair

First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Oct. 24, 1906.
\$777,662.24.
CAPTURED, OCTOBER 23, 1912.
Capture of the Frigate Macedonian by the Frigate U. S.
Money in this Bank benefits the community in which you live and where all your interests are.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House,
THURSDAY, EVENING, OCT. 25
WALTER B. WOODALL
AND
ISOBEL GALDER
IN

"Other People's Money."
Prices: 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Don't buy rubbers or gum shoes, until you see the largest and best stock in the county at Diehl's.

Two years ago the Prohibitionists of the district polled 2,407 votes. This vote will go to Capt. Barclay in November.

Mr. Clarence Wornmuth and Miss Ida M. Bonner, both of East Emporium, Pa., were married by M. M. Larabee, J. P., at his office, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1906.

Frank Shives and J. F. Parsons are both improving their business blocks on Fourth street by raising the same on a level with the new grade.

Judge Green's campaign is being conducted in a clean manner and meets with the approbation of all voters. From all parts of this district encouraging information is being received. That Judge Green will be elected we firmly believe.

Just try one of those nice earthen baking dishes at Diehl's, and you will have beans like mother used to make.

Teams for Sale.

Three young work teams for sale; weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds. Good, sound horses. L. G. COOK, St. Charles Barn.

Golden Wedding.

About seventy-five friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zarks, East Allegany Avenue, to assist the venerable couple in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Their neat residence was tastefully decorated with golden ribbon and chrysanthemums, presenting a neat appearance. The invited guests assembled promptly at six o'clock, when Rev. Johnson, pastor of First Presbyterian church, invoked Divine blessing upon the "bride" and "groom," as well as upon the large company assembled. It was a happy gathering of old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zarks, were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Miss Irene, of Scranton, and their son, Mr. Henry A. Zarks, one of our prominent business men. After hearty congratulations the guests were invited to partake of an elaborate dinner, prepared by caterers McCann & Stern and served in a neat manner by several ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Zarks came to Emporium in 1865 from Elmira N. Y., and have resided here all these years, having the respect and confidence of our citizens. It was indeed a happy occasion and one long to be remembered.

New Firm at Old Stand.

Saunders & Stephens, the new hardware firm in Keystone Block, Emporium, are now ready for business, with an entirely new line of hardware stoves, builders material, paints, etc. The new firm are practical hardware men and come here well recommended. Call and see them.

When a horse is overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Over-driven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for Dyspepsia that is sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Ordinary notices over five lines, 10 cents per

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Business cards, five lines or less, 40 cents per

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tising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per

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JOB PRINTING.

The job department of the Press is complete

and affords facilities for doing the best class of

work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW

PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrange-

ments are paid, except at the option of the pub-

lisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid

for in advance.

Optimism Sway Regaining.

The North American Review notes that this country is really becoming optimistic. A year ago the country seemed to be a veritable den of iniquity. As exposure succeeded exposure, scandal had followed scandal so rapidly that one was left gasping for breath. Yellow journals could not be printed in sufficient numbers to satisfy the avidity of the masses. A muck-rake had become the sole requisite of success in the making of periodicals. Ignorance vied with irresponsibility in desperate reaching for notoriety, in emulation of a conscienceless gambler who had blazed a lurid way. Shame was written upon honest countenances; depression rested upon the American spirit; the very atmosphere was surcharged with portent. There came no sudden change, but with almost mechanical certainty the clouds lifted one by one, until at last it seemed safe to declare that sanity has resumed its wonted sway. The period has been one of excessive trial but of inestimable service. Now, with a sigh of relief, the intelligent, patriotic citizen begins to feel satisfied that the greatest evils in our business and political being have been revealed, and he can join with his fellows in demanding correction, not in haste or passion, but soberly, rationally, insistently. Already it is evident that mere negative virtue will no longer fill the requirement of political preferment; exceptional and proven high-mindedness is exacted, as the autumn elections will surely demonstrate. So, too, in business is apparent a deeper sense of personal responsibility and keener appreciation of the value of a fair name. To be honest rather than smart has become good form. Hence the gradual but obvious yielding of pessimism to a feeling almost buoyant. Presently, having taken our severe lessons permanently to heart and sternly resolved that never again shall arise the need of such another, we way, by the grace of God, be permitted again to see the sun in all its pristine glory.

One of the Smithsonian scientists calls attention to the fact that the duration of the lives of the lower animals differs from that of men's lives in being far more uniform. While human beings die at all ages between infancy and senility, among the lower animals, on the contrary, all individuals of the same species live to very nearly the same age, unless killed by violence. Some examples of remarkable longevity among animals may be cited, says the Philadelphia Record. For instance, there is the story of the elephant Ajax, which Alexander captured at his victory over Porus. The conqueror affixed an inscription to the animal and set it at liberty. Three hundred and fifty years later Ajax is said to have been found still living. But little dependence can be placed on most stories of long life among animals.

"It is 900 years since the failure of a bank in China," said a bank examiner. "More than nine hundred years ago, in the reign of Hi Hung, a bank failed. Hi Hung had the failure investigated, and to his indignation found that it had been due to reckless and shady conduct on the part of the directors and president. Hi Hung at once issued an edict that the next time a bank failed the heads of its president and directors were to be cut off. The edict, which has never been revoked, has made China's banking institutions the safest in the world."

When the German emperor appointed a Jewish banker as director of the colonial office the other day, much surprise was expressed in Berlin that a business man and a Jew had been called to so high an office. Such an appointment would have caused surprise neither in the United States nor in England.

It is a good idea in the training of wives to send a wife to the country when a farmer's wife is cooking for threshers. After the town woman has watched the farmer's wife a day she never complains if she has washing, kins company, a fire and her bread burns all in the same day.

REBATE CASE

Ends in Conviction of New York Central Co.

AND AN OFFICIAL.

A Jury in the Federal Court at New York City Finds that Indictments Were True.

New York.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here Wednesday against the New York Central Railway Co. and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager. Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court. In discussing the jury's verdict, Austin G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion.

"You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," said he.

The charge against the New York Central and Pomeroy was based upon indictments found by the United States grand jury after many months of investigation. It was alleged that the defendants entered into an arrangement with the American Sugar Refining Co. whereby Edgar & Son, of Detroit, were favored by a reduction of five cents per hundred weight on sugar shipments from New York to Detroit from the regular traffic rates. The jury was out an hour.

According to the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000. As both the Central and the personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the decision of the jury on all of the six counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be \$120,000.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

It Caused the Death of Four People and Injury to Scores.

Celina, O.—Four persons were killed and a hundred were injured, most of them slightly, by an explosion of gasoline Wednesday in Meinerding's hardware store at Fort Recovery. Fire followed the explosion, destroying buildings worth \$100,000.

The dead: Miss Cleo Weis, cashier in Meinerding's store.

Henry Lammer.

Charles Wagner.

Joseph Rosner.

A traveling salesman is missing and may be added to the dead.

The most seriously injured are:

John McMiller, leg almost torn from body, may die.

Mrs. John McMiller.

D. Kidder, leg broken.

Henry C. Laughman, bruised.

Mrs. George Record, bruised.

The explosion occurred in the rear of Meinerding's store, where Charles Wagner is supposed to have been at the time. What caused the explosion is not known. Fire followed and the entire town on the west side was ablaze. Calls for help were sent out in all directions and firemen from Portland, Ind., Coldwater and St. Henry, O., arrived and assisted in getting the fire under control.

The buildings destroyed by the explosion and fire are: Meinerding's store, Journal printing office, owned by A. A. Kolp, Helby's saloon, Bank of Fort Recovery, Snyder's livery barn, B. W. Rupp's residence, bar, and blacksmith shop, Morvelus' opera house and Home telephone exchange.

All the window glass in Fort Recovery was broken.

FISH DEFEATS HARRIMAN.

The First Round of the Fight for Control of the Illinois Central Railway System Is Fought.

Chicago, Ill.—The fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. waxed hot on Wednesday. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the road, and William Nelson Cromwell, representing E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, clashed openly before 250 stockholders who had come from various parts of the country to attend the meeting. On the face of the record Mr. Fish appears to have been the victor, but that the victory is not a final one is insinuated by Mr. Cromwell. The representative of Mr. Harriman said after the meeting:

"Of a directory of 13 people there are still seven members who have placed themselves on record in opposition to Mr. Fish in this contest. There will be a meeting of the board, probably in November. This board will elect the officers of the railroad. You can draw your own conclusions."

Heroes are Rewarded.

Pittsburg.—Sixteen more awards of funds or medals were made Wednesday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission to individuals that have saved lives and whose deeds of heroism have been brought to the attention of the commission. With these awards the total up to date is 47.

W. C. T. U. Convention Begins. Boston, Mass.—The triennial world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union opened here Wednesday. The convention will end next Sunday.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS DIES.

Widow of the President of the Confederacy Passes Away at Her Home in New York.

New York.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis widow of the president of the Confederacy, who has been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10:25 o'clock last night. Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months. She was slightly past 80 years of age.

Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality which brought her safely through a similar attack a year ago gave hope of ultimate recovery until Monday night, when a decided change for the worse was evident and the attending physicians announced that the end was near. It was then believed that Mrs. Davis could not survive the night, but she rallied slightly during the early hours of Tuesday.

Shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning she had a sinking spell and Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church was summoned to give religious comfort to the patient in her last moments of consciousness. The clergyman remained some time and an hour later it was announced that Mrs. Davis had lapsed into a state of coma. The period of unconsciousness continued to the end. At the deathbed were Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson; Mrs. Charles E. Bateson, a niece; Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert B. Wylie, who with Dr. Webb had cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness.

JEROME AND THE THAW CASE.

District Attorney Seeks to Have a Writ Annulled Which Forbids Further Action by Grand Jury.

New York.—There was a revival of interest Tuesday in the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, when in court District Attorney Jerome intimated that there might be other indictments in the case.

The statement by the district attorney was made in the course of an argument before Recorder Goff against the writ of prohibition restraining the district attorney's office from further preliminary action in grand jury proceedings in the murder case.

Following the hearing Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's counsel, called upon the prisoner at the Tombs. After his visit the lawyer explained that Thaw had read the evening papers and feared from what he had read of the proceedings before Recorder Goff that an attempt might be made to indict his wife or other members of the family.

The recorder, at the request of Mr. Jerome, adjourned the proceedings so that the district attorney might obtain a formal order having the argument transferred to Justice McLean's court, where it was first heard.

Mr. Jerome said he had been embarrassed by the temporary writ of prohibition issued by Justice McLean.

"I hope you have," broke in Mr. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel. "And I hope I may continue to embarrass the district attorney from taking in secret evidence that may send my client to the electric chair."

"Forty-three depositions have been taken in this case against the constitutional rights of this defendant."

Mr. Jerome leaped to his feet and said:

"Not a deposition taken by the district attorney in this case could be used against Thaw in the trial and counsel well knows it."

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Clever German Uses Soldiers to Help Him in a Holdup Game.

Berlin.—A unique and daring robbery was committed at Coepenick, a small town seven miles east of Berlin, Tuesday afternoon. The robber in the uniform of a captain of the guards, met a detachment of 12 men on a street in Berlin who were returning from target practice. He produced a forged cabinet order authorizing him to take command. The men recognized his authority and he then ordered them to march to Coepenick. Upon arrival there they proceeded to the town hall, arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer and took possession of the cash, \$1,000.

The robber detached several of his men to conduct the prisoners to headquarters in Berlin and ordered the remainder to hold possession of the town hall for half an hour. He then rode off alone in the direction of Berlin with the money. The burgomaster and the treasurer were greatly mystified at the meaning of their arrest. Upon their arrival in custody at headquarters in Berlin they learned that the ostensible captain was a fraud and were immediately discharged. The bogus captain has not been heard from, and the police and military authorities are without any clue as to his identity.

Railroaders' Pay to be Increased. Reading, Pa.—The Reading Railway Co. has decided to increase the wages of its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, yardmen and other employees of that class on all divisions from 5 to 10 per cent., to take effect October 1.

A Battle with Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.—According to correspondence from Guadalajara, Mexico, the state gendarmes and a gang of Mexican cattle thieves fought near Layula. Four bandits were killed, seven arrested and 12 escaped.

ONE BY ONE

And in Bunches a Boat's Crew Were Drowned.

GRUESOME STORY

Of Death and Ruin Is Told by a Man Whose Boat Was Destroyed by the Recent Hurricane.

Key West, Fla.—Survivors from one of the house boats of the Florida East Coast railway extension along the keys tell a harrowing tale of death and destruction caused by the storm of Thursday.

W. P. Dusenbery, civil engineer in charge of the work on Long Key, who miraculously escaped death, arrived here on the Russian steamer Jennie, among other survivors rescued. He says house boat No. 4, on which were 150 men, was struck by the storm at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and was driven out into the gulf through Hawk's channel. At 6 o'clock the house boat began to break up and as the great waves hit her, men singly and in bunches of two and three were washed into the sea and drowned.

Some went below for protection, but when the top of the boat was carried away the waves rushed in and the boat soon went to pieces, 30 or 40 of the men being crushed to death in the collapse, the others grabbing timbers to save them from drowning. Engineer Dusenbery was in the hold, but succeeded in getting on a log and floated until Friday night.

On one piece of timber 16 men were clinging and nine were hanging to another. The sides of the house boat were crowded with men. It turned over three times, each time reducing the number. The Russian steamer Jennie sighted the wreckage and succeeded in rescuing the 49 men who were brought here.

There was another house boat with 150 men on board at Long Key, which Mr. Dusenbery thinks was also swept to sea.

ATTACKS BREWERS' COMBINE.

A Suit in Ouster Is Begun by the Prosecuting Attorney of Gallia County, Ohio.

Gallipolis, O.—A suit in quo warranto was filed in the circuit court of Gallia county Saturday night against the Hoster Columbus Associated Brewers Co. by the state of Ohio on the relation of A. O. Dickey, prosecuting attorney.

The petition alleges that the Hoster Brewing Co., the C. Born & Son Co., the N. Schlee & Son Co. and the Columbus Brewing Co. were all engaged in competitive trade until the said companies were organized into one to create and carry out restrictions in the trade of brewing; to prevent competition in manufacturing and selling their products; to fix and control the price of said product and to bind themselves to establish the price of their product, in order to preclude free competition among themselves and their purchasers, all in violation of the Valentine anti-trust act; and to make possible the arbitrary raising and lowering of the price of beer, ale and malt liquors, ice and similar products throughout Ohio.

IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Steamer George Farwell Runs Ashore on the Virginia Coast—All on Board Saved.

Norfolk, Va.—The steamer George Farwell, timber laden, from Jacksonville, Fla., for New Haven, Conn., is ashore off Cape Henry and will probably be a total loss. All on board were saved. Capt. J. D. Chisholm and his crew of 15 men were landed from the wrecked steamer Sunday by the life saving crews from the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach stations. The steamer, laden with 575,000 feet of cypress timber, went ashore in a gale Saturday night.

When Hatteras was passed late Friday night, Capt. Chisholm found his fuel running low and knew he could not maintain sufficient steam by burning part of his cargo to keep the craft's head to the gale that was blowing. He describes the storm of Friday as the worst in his 20 years' experience along the Atlantic coast.

STREET RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

One Man Killed and Ten Persons Injured in Collisions Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.—One man was killed, another hurt so seriously he will die and six other persons sustained cuts and bruises as a result of a street car collision last night in Knoxville, a suburb of this city.

Almost simultaneously a repair car on which the brakes refused to work, crashed into a West Park car at McKee's Rocks, another suburb, seriously injuring four persons.

Collision Was Fatal to Two.

Toledo, O.—Two men were killed and a dozen persons injured Sunday night when an incoming Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger train collided with an out-bound car on the Toledo and Indiana traction line at the crossing on Dorr street, three miles west of this city.

Fifteen People Injured in Collisions. St. Louis.—Fifteen persons were injured Sunday in two street car collisions, all of them suffering cuts and bruises, but none was severely hurt.

The Schoolma'am's Apology.

An extremely proper young New England woman was a kindergartner in a large city. Getting into a street car one day, she bowed to a man whom she thought was the father of two of the children under her charge. As soon as she had done so she realized her mistake, and as he got off the car at the same time as herself, she stepped up to him and said:

"Please pardon my speaking to you, but I thought you were the father of two of my children."—Judge.

When.

When the bees have left the clover, When the baseball game is over, And the umpire has recovered from the shock;

When mosquitoes cease their drilling, When the heat is not so killing, If you have to take a walk around the block;

When there's no more of this chatter, Which informs you that the matter

With the climate is humidity, not heat, Spite of summer's soft elation, Without any hesitation,

You'll admit that autumn's mighty hard to beat.

—Washington Star.

NO REASON TO KICK.



The Tenant—That cellar I've rented off you is full of rats!

Landlord—Great goodness, man! What do you expect for 5s. a week—white mice?

He Played in Luck.

Neighbors—Enpeck is one of the luckiest men I know.

Homer—How do you figure that out?

Neighbors—Why, his wife is so strong-minded that she never worries him about her troubles with hired girls.—Chicago Daily News.

One Way Out.

For a little while they were between the devil and the deep sea.

Then the woman got her some dresses made, and went down to the latter.

But the man, after some hesitation, went to the former.—Puck.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 22, 1906.

Flour—Minnesota patent \$4.15@4.40.

Wheat—No. 2 red 75½c.

Corn—No. 2 at 54½c.

Oats—Clipped white 39½@43½c.

Hay—Firm at \$17.00@20.00.

Cattle—Nothing doing.

Sheep—Good sheep \$3.50@5.50.

Hogs—None on sale.

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Flour—Minne-

sota winter patent \$4.10@4.20.

Wheat—No. 2 red 75½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 50½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 37½c.

Butter—Best creamery 28c.

Cheese—York state 14½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 26c.

Potatoes—Best grades 50@55c.

Hay—Steady at \$15.50@16.00.

Cattle—Choice steers \$5.50@6.00.

calves \$7.50.

Sheep—Best wethers \$5.00@5.50.

lamb \$7.25@7.40.

Hogs—Yorkers \$6.40.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Decem-

ber 73c.

Corn—December 42c.

Oats—December 33½c.

Toledo, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Cash

77½c.

Corn—Cash 48½c.

Oats—Cash 35½c.

Cloverseed—Cash \$8.17½.

East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Best

steers \$5.50@6.00. Veals \$7.75@8.00.

Sheep—Wethers \$5.75@6.00, spring

lamb \$4.50@7.40.

Hogs—Yorkers \$6.40@6.50.

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Gossip of Gotham Town

Interesting Comment from the Eastern Metropolis—Sixteen-Year-Old Schoolgirl Who Is a Mystery—Glories in an Anarchistic Title—Fortune for Bible Fund.

NEW YORK.—Elizabeth Flynn, the 16-year-old high school girl, who was arrested in this city for preaching to a crowd in the street, while a red flag waved over her head, delights in the title her socialist friends have bestowed upon her, "The Daughter of the Reds."

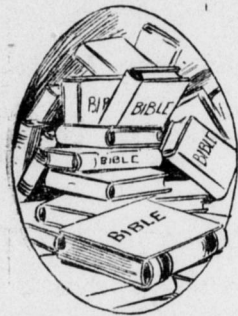
Petite, well formed, with almost faultless features, dusky hair and great, star-like eyes, this child of 16, whose gray tweed skirt is not down to her shoe tops, said in reply to a question:

"No, I do not object to being called 'The Daughter of the Reds.' I got that at the Collectivists' dinner, and I should like to explain right now why I don't object to it. The red flag does not mean riot, bloodshed and anarchy. It means the red, healthy blood of the people. I am in that sense a daughter of the reds, and I love in that understanding the red flag."

This girl, whose brilliancy of intellect amazes those who have met her, is the daughter of Thomas Flynn, a civil engineer of New York. She said her thoughts were turned toward socialism because her father was cheated out of two years' wages by his employers. Last winter, during a long illness, she became absorbed in the works of Walt Whitman, Elbert Hubbard, Robert G. Ingersoll and Tom Paine, which she studied in connection with the Bible. At an age when most girls are laying aside their dolls she is deeply versed in radicalism. Among her friends are Bolton Hall, J. G. Phelps Stokes, Jack London and other socialists. She has met Gorky, but says: "I do not care to meet geniuses. They are always egotistical. I would rather read what they write and keep aloof from them."

Her great ambition is to lead a reform movement for women. She objects to the title, "Socialist Joan of Arc," "because I am not religious."

THIS RICHES GOES TO BUY BIBLES.



All hope entertained by the relatives of Bloodgood H. Cutter, the famous "poet lariat" of Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," who died at Little Neck, L. I., recently, that he had died intestate, and that they would divide his \$750,000 estate among them, was ended when the last will and testament of the eccentric nonagenarian was discovered in a secret drawer of an antique cabinet in one of his rooms, by William Purchase, who had acted as the venerable poet's valet for years.

By the will each of 20 half-brothers, half-sisters and other relatives is bequeathed a life interest of \$5,000 each in the estate, the balance being left unconditionally to the American Bible society.

Since the death of the "farmer poet," as he was sometimes called, energetic search had been made for the will, and as day after day passed without its being found the hopes of the relatives that each would fall heir to a goodly legacy became brighter, so that the finding of the instrument has plunged them into deep dejection. There is already talk of contesting.

The will bequeaths the poet's vast collection of curios gathered on 14 voyages around the world, including the one he made with Mark Twain—and which the humorist immortalized in his "Innocents Abroad"—to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. These curios fill three big farmhouses. The library of 5,000 volumes is left to the Long Island Historical society.

ORGANIZED GANG OF HOTEL ROBBERS.

Tenants of the Ansonia, at Seventy-third street and Broadway, have been victims during the last year or so of many burglaries. Despite the closest watch things have systematically disappeared. One day half a dozen pairs of silk hose or a bit of lingerie would be reported stolen, and the next a quantity of jewelry. The succession of thefts was so daring and systematic that W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the fashionable hostelry, had begun to believe he was harboring a "Raffles" in his house, but the arrest of Lena Blodgett, a pretty maid formerly employed by the wife of Hyman Sonn, a guest of the Ansonia, has cleared up the mystery.

Accomplices of Lena Blodgett were Frank Fanning, the head carpenter, and Patrick Walsh, his assistant, both of whom have been employed by the hotel for several years and were trusted employees. These men while about their work had access to all apartments. Kate Gallagher, a former sweetheart of Fanning, is believed to have given information to the police which led to the arrest of the gang. She had lately failed to find favor in the eyes of Fanning, and this was her method of revenge.

One of the victims is said to have been Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, and some property which was stolen from her last June was recovered by the police. Mr. Stokes is preparing a list of his guests for the period during which the robberies have been going on. He will turn it over to the police, when it is thought that many more robberies than are already reported will be brought to light. The police say the missing property may run in value as high as \$30,000.

The police complain that residents of swell hotels such as the Ansonia, by their carelessness in the case of their valuables, not only make thefts easy of accomplishment, but place temptation in the way of employees of the house, who are about as poorly paid a class of workers as any in the city. It was in his apartments in the Ansonia, it will be remembered, that "Al" Adams, the former "policy king," committed suicide a few weeks ago.

PATHTIC LETTER TO DR. STORK.



Irene, the nine-year-old adopted daughter of Druggist F. E. Blenckstone, of Oradell, N. J., wrote a letter to the stork in the Central park zoo two months ago, asking that a little baby sister be left at her home as soon as convenient to the stork. No baby arrived at the Blenckstone home, but, Saturday night, a girl baby arrived at the home of Everett A. Haring, whose nine-year-old daughter Margaret is a playmate of Irene Blenckstone.

The latter at once concluded a serious mistake had been made and she so told Margaret. But her playmate was obstinate and refused to give the baby away to the claimant. So Irene, on Monday, wrote another letter to the stork, addressing it Central park. She wants a baby sister before November.

To a reporter, who called to see Irene she said: "I love babies and I really want one. I am sure the good, kind stork meant Margaret's baby for me, but she loves babies, too, and won't give hers to me. So I wrote another letter to the stork and placed a blanket on the sofa over night, so the baby will have something to sleep on when she arrives. I have dolls and a cat and dog, but they are not babies. I want something to play with that can learn to talk. I have no brothers or sisters and if the stork knew how lonesome I get sometimes, I am sure it would send me a good little baby."

The letter she wrote follows:
Dear Mr. Stork: I will please ask you again, please bring me a baby. You will find a blanket and pillow on the sofa, because I sleep there every night. So kindly bring it before November. I would like a little girl. I know a little girl who only got a baby last Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Irene is confident that the good stork will not disappoint her and will not make a second mistake.

MORTON ON INSURANCE ABROAD.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has been abroad for some time and has recently returned to his desk in the Equitable building.

"What are the conditions of insurance affairs in Europe?" Mr. Morton was asked.

"I went across," Mr. Morton ultimately said, "to see what could be done to smooth over some troubles which had been encountered in France, but found our company could live under the conditions imposed by the French government and that we could operate under these laws. In fact, the laws of New York state are just as stringent as those of Europe."

"The Equitable will continue in France. The laws of that nation, which generally favor French companies, do not discriminate against those of other countries."

In reply to another question, Mr. Morton said the beef scandal had nearly died out abroad. "Whatever they want to eat," he said, "we will continue to supply. During the short time they stopped eating our meats we gave them American oatmeal. While in England I made a proposal that if the entire British army was fed wholly on American meat our company would insure everyone in the army at regular rates. We not only want to sell Europeans our meats, but to insure their lives after they buy it."



THE VERDICT

In the Standard Oil Case Is "Guilty."

TRUST WILL APPEAL

Every Effort Will be Made to Secure a Reversal of the Verdict Returned at Findlay.

Findlay, O.—By the verdict of a jury the Standard Oil Company of Ohio is guilty of conspiracy against trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio.

The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, which may be repeated for each day of the offense, or imprisonment of from six to 12 months.

The Standard Oil Company of Ohio has given notice that it will file a motion for a new trial. Under the practice of the court the defendant has three days to put this motion in form.

The next step will be for the court to impose the penalty. The defense will then take their bill of exceptions to such rulings of Judge Banker as they have objected, to the circuit court of the state.

The appeal from this court is to the supreme court of the state, by which tribunal there is no doubt the issue will ultimately be decided.

To the state the suit, the verdict and the ultimate appeal is important particularly because it initiates an entirely new method of proceeding against alleged trade monopolies—that is by information and affidavit, instead of by grand jury indictment.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Industrial Operations are on an Unprecedented Scale.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The advancing season has broadened retail trade in staple lines, notably heavyweight clothing and footwear, while wholesale and jobbing departments make satisfactory returns and there is definite improvement in the promptness with which mercantile collections are made. Current distribution is scarcely more general than the demand for distant delivery, indicating that confidence in the future remains unshaken.

Industrial operations are on an unprecedented scale, with especial pressure at steel mills, car shops and ship yards. Prices are well maintained.

Failures this week numbered 186 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with 38 a year ago.

CYCLONE CAUSED HAVOC.

Twenty People Killed and a Property Loss of \$2,000,000 Is the Result of a Storm at Havana.

Havana, Cuba.—A cyclone of unprecedented severity, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, swept over the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio Wednesday night and resulted in 20 deaths in this city and the serious injury of a dozen or more persons. The damage is estimated at fully \$2,000,000. The dead are all Cubans of the poorer class.

Two coasting schooners were driven high on the rocks at the Malecon. The crew of one managed to get ashore, but the crew of the other, four men, was drowned.

DIED IN FIRE.

Ten Men Roasted to Death in a Boarding House at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Ten men were burned to death, two others were perhaps fatally injured and a third was slightly hurt in a fire which destroyed the boarding house of Mrs. E. E. Watley early Friday morning. Eight of the victims were street railway employees.

All the dead and injured occupied rooms on the second story of the house. The flames enveloped the entire building when the fire was discovered and it was with the greatest difficulty that the persons on the lower floor made their escape.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A Tidal Wave Engulfs an Island and Wrecks a Steamer—Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Miami, Fla.—The passenger steamer St. Lucie, Capt. Bravo commanding, has sunk off the Florida coast.

Capt. Bravo says that he anchored on the lee side of Elliott's Key, 25 miles south of Miami, Thursday morning and that soon after a tidal wave engulfed the island. He says there were 250 residents on the island, all of whom were lost. The St. Lucie was crushed by the same wave and of the 100 persons on board 25 were killed. Capt. Bravo was seriously injured.

Rebaters are Fined \$114,000.

New York.—Judge Holt in the United States circuit court Friday imposed a fine of \$108,000 on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. for granting rebates to Lowell M. Palmer, who has charge of transportation for the American Sugar Refining Co.

Miners' Strike Ended.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The four days' strike of 280 miners at the mines of the United States Coal Co. at Plum Run, O., the scene of last summer's riots, was settled Friday.

A HOLDUP GAME.

Tammany's Leader Claims It Was Engineered by Independence Leaguers.

New York.—The most startling development in the present political campaign in this state came Thursday when Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, publicly charged that money had been demanded by representatives of the Independence league in consideration of the withdrawal of their candidates in certain districts, and the subsequent serving of Mr. Murphy with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury in "John Doe" proceedings and testify as to his charges. The subpoena was issued by District Attorney Jerome, after a conference with Judge Otto A. Rosalesky, of the court of general sessions, who Mr. Murphy intimated had given up money for the endorsement of the league.

In his statement Mr. Murphy charged that certain Independence league managers had demanded money for the withdrawal of their candidates in congressional, senatorial and assembly districts where a third ticket had been put in the field. He added, however, that William R. Hearst, the Independence league and democratic candidate for governor, knew absolutely nothing of what was going on in this connection.

The Independence league headquarters last night made a positive denial of Mr. Murphy's charges, adding that if anyone connected with the organization had attempted to "hold up" candidates they would be glad to know of it.

A subpoena has also been served upon Francis G. Shober, Independence league and democratic candidate for congress in the Seventeenth district. Mr. Shober is reported to have made the statement that he knew of one case where a Tammany senatorial candidate had offered to defray the expenses already incurred by the Independence league nominee if the latter would withdraw.

A NOTED MILLIONAIRE DIES.

William Scully, Owner of 200,000 Acres of Land, Crosses the Divide.

Lincoln, Ill.—William Scully, formerly Lord Scully, of London, England, died in London Wednesday. He was a peer until 1900, when he became a citizen of the United States and settled in Washington, D. C. His fortune is estimated at about \$50,000,000, including 200,000 acres of land in Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska. His first land was bought in Logan, Livingston and Sangamon counties, this state, and the remainder in Kansas and Nebraska.

William Scully was the son of Dennis Scully, prominent in the Irish emancipation cause and the first Irish student in 200 years to be admitted to Trinity college, Cambridge. He studied law in a Dublin office, later upon the passage of the corn law in 1846, selling his estate and coming to Illinois. Traveling on horseback he began to invest in land and continued to acquire property to the time of his death. He leaves two sons in Washington, where the body will be brought for burial.

Wholesale Naturalization Frauds.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Wholesale naturalization frauds in the Hennepin county courts have been discovered and the evidence has been turned over to the United States authorities and a thorough investigation is under way. Sixty-two warrants are being served by the United States marshal and Moses Winthrop, a well known democratic politician, has been arrested and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. It is said that large numbers of foreigners have perjured themselves in taking out their second papers.

Pythians Elect Officers.

New Orleans, La.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers Thursday: Supreme chancellor, Charles A. Barnes, Jacksonville, Ill. Supreme vice chancellor, Henry P. Brown, Cleburne, Tex. Supreme prelate, Leo A. Caro, Grand Rapids, Mich. Supreme keeper of records and seal, R. L. White, Nashville, Tenn. Supreme master of exchequer, Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

Maine's Gunners are the Best Ever.

New York.—The battleship Maine reached port Thursday from the Massachusetts coast, where she engaged in target practice. All gunnery records were broken by the Maine's gunners. It is said 29 out of a possible 39 hits were made in firing a port broadside of six-inch guns at a target two miles distant. The target was 60x30 feet and was knocked down by the thirty-ninth shot.

Leper Died in a Shanty.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—George Rashid, the Syrian leper, who several months ago was driven from various cities in the east because of his affliction, died in a shanty at Pickens, near here, Friday. The body will be cremated by the county authorities. The leper has been located in a shanty built especially for him after his removal to that place by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

Insurance Elections Begin.

New York.—Voting in the election which is to decide who shall control the Mutual and New York Life insurance companies and their \$900,000,000 of assets began Thursday and will continue until December 18, when the polls close.

Automobile Accident was Fatal. Waltham, Mass.—By the overturning of an automobile at the foot of a long hill Thursday Mrs. Fred N. Dillon, of Fitchburg, was killed and Mrs. George P. Grant, Jr., also of Fitchburg, was badly hurt.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
 CHARLES F. BARCLAY, Cameron.
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Senator Knox Calls for Action.

It has been the habit of the Emery-Democratic newspapers to praise Senator Knox and to say of him that he has the confidence of President Roosevelt, says Philadelphia Inquirer.

But the trouble with the Emery-Democratic newspapers is that they have had an idea that Senator Knox would not open his mouth during the campaign, thus giving the impression that he was not altogether in sympathy with the cause of the Republican Party in Pennsylvania.

But Senator Knox is a Republican, nevertheless. He is for the whole Republican ticket.

"I believe that Stuart and the whole Republican State ticket will be elected," says Mr. Knox, "and that a strong Republican Congressional delegation will also be chosen." And again: "Mr. Stuart is a popular candidate. The people believe in him."

When Senator Knox pronounces for the whole Republican ticket, as he has done in newspaper interviews and as he will do in speeches yet to be made, he will voice the

desire of President Roosevelt even according to the Emery-Democratic organs.

We say to you Republicans of Pennsylvania that the Presidential campaign is on in Pennsylvania, just as it is in New York and in Massachusetts. If you want to defeat Bryanism and Heartism you have got to tackle the issue at once and follow President Roosevelt and Senator Knox.

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EDITOR PRESS:—

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For Roads for 1905		403.24
For Roads for 1906		1,277.56
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For Schools for 1906		1,916.34

Total \$11,547.67

This is money that never came to our county before, and perhaps, never would have come if I had not put forth the special efforts I did.

If the people think this was worth while, and of any special benefit to them, I would respectfully solicit their support for my re-election this fall.

Yours truly,

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, John D. Swope, High Sheriff of the County of Cameron, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the County of Cameron, Pa., that an election will be held in the said county on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, it being the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, (the polls to be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.,) at which time the freemen of Cameron County will vote by ballot for the purpose of electing the following officers: One person for Governor, one person for Lieutenant Governor, one person for Auditor General, one person for Secretary of Internal Affairs, one person for Congress, one person for State Senator, one person for President Judge, one person for Assembly, one person for Associate Judge, one person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts, one person for Coroner, one person for County Surveyor, and two persons for Jury Commissioners.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square, in the first column, opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

The voter may insert in the blank space at the bottom of each group the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, whose name is not printed on the ballot.

This column is for Straight
Party Votes.

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[Mark One.]

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Citizens,

Democratic,

Commonwealth,

Lincoln,

Referendum,

Union Labor,

Homer L. Castle, Prohibition,

James A. Maurer, Socialist,

John Desmond, Socialist Labor,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

[Mark One.]

Republican,

Citizens,

Democratic,

Commonwealth,

Lincoln,

Referendum,

Union Labor,

H. D. Patton, Prohibition,

Charles P. Gildea, Socialist,

James Clark, Socialist Labor,

AUDITOR GENERAL.

[Mark One.]

Republican,

Citizens,

Democratic,

Prohibition,

Commonwealth,

Lincoln,

Referendum,

Union Labor,

Edward Moore, Socialist,

William H. Thomas, Socialist Labor,

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

[Mark One.]

Republican,

Citizens,

Democratic,

Commonwealth,

Lincoln,

Referendum,

Union Labor,

George Hoffman, Prohibition,

Henry W. Kane, Socialist

James A. McConnell, Socialist Labor,

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

[Mark One.]

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Prohibition,

Hugh S. Taylor, Democratic,

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[Mark One.]

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[Mark One.]

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Democratic,

Lincoln,

John K. Wilson,

James K. P. Hall,

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, RECORDER AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.

[Mark One.]

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Geo. E. Wylie, Democratic,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

[Mark One.]

J. P. McNarney, Republican,

CORONER.

[Mark One.]

W. S. Russell, Republican,

Bert A. Beale, Democratic,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

[Mark One.]

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George P. Jones, Democratic,

JURY COMMISSIONER.

[Mark One.]

J. A. Wykoff, Republican,

N. P. Minard, Democratic,

VOTING PLACES.

The places for holding the election for the Township of Shippen shall be at the building of the late J. S. Wiley, east of Portage wagon bridge in said Township.
 For the West Ward of the borough of Emporium, at the Rink in said Ward.
 For the Middle Ward of the Borough of Emporium, at the City Hall in said Ward.
 For the East Ward of the borough of Emporium, at the Hose House in said Ward.
 For the Township of Portage, at the Sizer Springs Hotel.
 For the Township of Lumber at the Alpine House.
 For the Township of Gibson at the house of Julia Dent.
 For the borough of Driftwood, at Town Hall.
 For the Township of Grove at the Hotel of Geo. P. Shaffer.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every Member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand and seal at my office, in Emporium, Pa., this 22nd day of October, A.D., 1906.

JOHN D. SWOPE, [Seal]

Sheriff of Cameron County.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Miss Lena Ritohie, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in town.

Encourage the band boys by attending their concert Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Robinson visited friends and relatives in St. Marys last week.

Miss Nellie Fox, of Driftwood, visited friends in Emporium last week.

W. H. Simpson, sewer contractor, spent Sunday at his home in Olean.

Mrs. Jessie Fizzell, of Olean, visited relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. Bastian Roll, of Williamsport, visited friends in Emporium over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer, of Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday in town.

Master George Easterbrooks and Miss Margaret Sprung were PRESS callers last week.

John M. Bergin, of Meadville, Pa., has accepted the position of day clerk at the New Warner.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughters, Edna and Ellen visited Buffalo Monday and Tuesday.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Opera House, Friday evening. Pin this in your hat.

Mrs. R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, has been the guest of Mrs. Jasiah Howard for several days.

Miss Jettie Wiley left Tuesday night for New York City and Dover, N. J., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff, of Cameron, returned to-day from visiting at Bradford, guest of her son Earnest.

Miss Margaret Cummings left this Thursday afternoon for Niagara Falls to visit relatives for a month or more.

The condition of Howard Dodge, who has been dangerously ill for some days is slightly improved at noon to-day.

M. H. Collier and M. T. Sullivan, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Emporium guests of the Misses Blumle.

Mrs. Jas. McClure and two sons, of Buffalo are visiting Mrs. McClure's brother, Bennet Leutze and family on Broad street.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and children have returned home from a four month visit with her mother on the Hudson River.

Mrs. Philip Dixon and daughter and Miss Addie Garrity, of St. Marys visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bortree and daughter Helen have returned from visiting Mr. Bortree's parents in Wayne county, Pa.

The following popular and pleasant school teachers from down the county, who attended Institute at this place last week were PRESS visitors: Misses Nellie Myers, Harriet Winslow, Mabel May, Bibiana Sullivan, and Evangeline Brooks.

E. C. Davy, of Four Mile, was a PRESS caller on Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Mately, of Greensburg, is spending several days in town.

Ralph Davison, of Johnsonburg spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar and Mrs. C. W. Rishell are visiting friends at Bradford.

Miss Fannie Miller, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Jay P. Felt on Fifth street.

Geo. Crawford who has been spending the past year in the south is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert have been spending a few days at Buffalo and other points the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieffendeller, of Collingswood, N. J., were the guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cummings, first of the week.

Mrs. Mottier, of North East, inspector of the Ladies Relief Corps was present at the meeting of the Relief Corps held Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Sprung who makes her home with her aunt Mrs. Chas. Howard at Sizerville, visited her aunt Mrs. Walter Thompson several days last week.

Nick Russell, whose comedy company will appear at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, had all kinds of trouble in getting his company together. It was not that actors were scarce—the Rialto has been full of them for weeks past—but the difficulty was to get players capable of filling the roles in the plays selected by Mr. Russell for his tour this season. Such plays as "Peaceful Valley," "Wife in name only" and "The Poor Mr. Rich" are not the kind that ordinary repertoire actors can play and each

play is so different that it takes remarkably clever players to "make good." It is told on good authority that since rehearsals of the pieces started a month ago, that Mr. Russell has tried out over thirty actors and found them wanting. Finally, however, he got together a company of sixteen people who were fully capable in every way and the result is one of the strongest organizations playing at popular prices that ever toured the country. Mr. Russell has provided a magnificent scenic equipment for each of the plays in his repertoire.

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Thomas Moore.

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Barclay believes that a day's labor is the corner stone of our commercial fabric, and only when labor is remunerative is the country prosperous. Vote for Barclay.

Four great plays are to be revived this year for which the theatre going public who enjoy the modern drama and plays worth while should be truly thankful. The plays are "The Proud Prince," made famous by E. H. Sothern, which will be played by Porter J. White; "The Gladiator," of the phenomenal successes of the late John McCullough, to be added to the repertoire of Thomas E. Shea; "Jack Cade" and "Matamore," both synonymous with the success and life of Edwin Forrest—the former to be used by Henry B. Irving during his American tour, the latter by Robert B. Mantell. It is also announced that Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman will name their new Philadelphia theatre the Edwin Forrest, the first American theatre to bear the name of America's most famous tragedian—a Philadelphian who founded a home for destitute actors in Philadelphia, who lived and died in the Quaker City. It is a grand tribute that such respect should be shown his memory. Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 8th.

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IMPORTANT COURT NOTICE.

AND now, to wit, October 13th, 1906, it appearing to the Court that all of the suits on the list for trial for the October Term, 1906, with the exception of two cases, have either been settled or continued, with a probability that the cases continued will be settled; therefore, for the purpose of saving to the county the expenses of a Jury Term, it is ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Cameron notify the jurors empanelled for the October Term, 1906, by letter not to attend at said time.

By the Court:
B. W. GREEN,
President Judge.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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25 lb Bag Granulated Sugar \$1.40.

Choice Carolina head Rice, 1b 8c.
Uncolored Japan or Gunpowder Tea, 50c quality
a lb 40c.
10c Baked Beans, large can 8c.
Choice yellow Onions, peck 25c.
15c Ham or Beef Loaf, can 10c.
Fancy Jersey Sweet potatoes, a peck, 25c.
15c can delicious Pine Apple chunks, 2 for 25c.
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A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDIE
Author of "The Grafters," Etc.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

It was a rather unnerving thought, and when he considered it he was glad that their ways, coinciding for the moment, would presently go apart, leaving him free to do battle as an honest soldier in any cause must.

The Rosemary party was rising, and Winton rose, too, folding the seat for Miss Virginia and reaching her wrap from the rack.

"I am glad to have met you," she said, giving him the tip of her fingers and going back to the conventionalities as if they had never been ignored.

But the sincerity in Winton's reply transcended the conventional form of it.

"Indeed, the pleasure has been wholly mine, I assure you. I hope the future will be kind to me and let me see more of you."

"Who knows?" she rejoined, smiling at him level-eyed. "The world has been steadily growing smaller since Shakespeare called it 'narrow.'"

He caught quickly at the straw of hope. "Then we need not say goodbye?"

"No; let it be auf wiedersehen," she said; and he stood aside to let her join her party.

Two hours later, when Adams was reading in his section and Winton was smoking his short pipe in the men's compartment and thinking things unspeakable with Virginia Carteret for a nucleus, there was a series of sharp whistle shrieks, a sudden grinding of the brakes, and a jarring stop of the "Limited"—a stop not down on the time-card.

Winton was among the first to reach the head of the long train. The halt was in a little depression of the bleak plain, and the trainmen were in conference over a badly derailed engine when Winton came up. A vast herd of cattle was lumbering away into the darkness, and a mangled carcass under the wheels of the locomotive sufficiently explained the accident.

"Well, there's only one thing to do," was the engineer's verdict. "That's for somebody to mope back to Arroyo to wire for the wreck-wagon."

"Yes, by gum! and that means all night," growled the conductor.

There was a stir in the gathering throng of half-alarmed and all-curious passengers, and a red-faced, white-mustached gentleman, whose soft southern accent was utterly at variance with his manner, hurled a question bolt-like at the conductor.

"All night, you say, seh? Then we miss our Denver connections?"

"You can bet to win on that," was the curt reply.

"Damn!" said the red-faced gentleman; and then in a lower tone: "I beg your pardon, my dear Virginia; I was totally unaware of your presence."

Winton threw off his overcoat.

"If you will take a bit of help from an outsider, I think we needn't wait for the wrecking car," he said to the dubitant trainmen. "It's bad, but not as bad as it looks. What do you say?"

Now, as everyone knows, it is not in the nature of operative railway men to brook interference even of the helpful sort. But they are as quick as other folk to recognize the man in esse, as well as to know the clan slogan when they hear it. Winton did not wait for objections, but took over the command as one in authority.

"Think we can't do it? I'll show you. Up on that tank, one of you, and heave down the jacks and frogs. We'll have her on the steel again before you can say your prayers."

At the hearty command, churlish reluctance vanished and everybody lent a willing hand. In two minutes the crew of the "Limited" knew it was working under a master. The frogs were adjusted under the derailed wheels, the jack-screws were braced to lift and push with the nicest accuracy, and all was ready for the attempt to back the engine in. But now the engineer shook his head.

"I ain't the artist to move her gently enough with all that string of dinkeys behind her," he said unhelpfully.

"No?" said Winton. "Come up into the cab with me and I'll show you how." And he climbed to the driver's footboard with the doubting engineer at his heels.

At the critical instant, when the entire weight of the forward half of the engine was poised for the drop upon the rails, he gave the precise ad lib impulse. The big ten-wheeler coughed hoarsely and spat fire; the driving-wheels made a quick half-turn backward; and a cheer from the onlookers marked the little triumph of mind over matter.

"You bet, he's no 'prentice," said the fireman.

"Not much!" quoth the engineer. "He's an all-round artist, that's about what he is. Shouldn't wonder if he was the traveling engineer for some road back in God's country."

"Traveling" nothing!" said the conductor. "More likely he's a train master 'r praps a bigger boss than that. Call in the flag, Jim, and we'll be getting a move."

Oddly enough, the comment on Winton did not pause with the encomiums of the train crew. When the "Limited" was once more rushing on its way through the night, and Virginia and her cousin were safely in the privacy of their state-room, Miss Carteret added her word.

"Do you know, Bessie, I think it was Mr. Adams who scored this afternoon?" she said.

"How so?" inquired la petite Bisque, who was too sleepy to be overcurious. "I think he 'took a rise' out of me, as he puts it. Mr. Winton is precisely all the kinds of a man Mr. Adams said he wasn't."

CHAPTER III.
It was late breakfast time when the Transcontinental "Limited" swept around the great curve in the eastern fringe of Denver, paused for a registering moment at "yard limits," and went clattering in over the switches to come to rest at the end of its long westward run on the in-track at the Union depot.

Having wired ahead to have his mail meet him at the yard limits registering station, Winton was ready to make a dash for the telegraph office the moment the train stopped.

"That is our wagon, ever there on the narrow-gauge," he said to Adams, pointing out the waiting mountain train.

"Have the porter transfer our baggage, and I'll be with you as soon as I can send a wire or two."

He saw the yard crew cutting out the Rosemary, and had a glimpse of Miss Virginia clinging to the hand-rail and enjoying enthusiastically, he fancied, the view across the broad platform her first view of the mighty hills to the westward.

The temptation to let the telegraphing wait while he went to say good-morning to her was strong, but he resisted it and hastened the more for the hesitant thought. Nevertheless, when he reached the telegraph office he found Mr. Somerville Darrah and his secretary there ahead of him, and he remarked that the explosive gentleman who presided over the destinies of the Colorado & Grand River appeared to be in

But if Winton could have been an eavesdropper behind the door of Superintendent Colbert's office on the second floor of the Union depot, his doubts would have been resolved instantly.

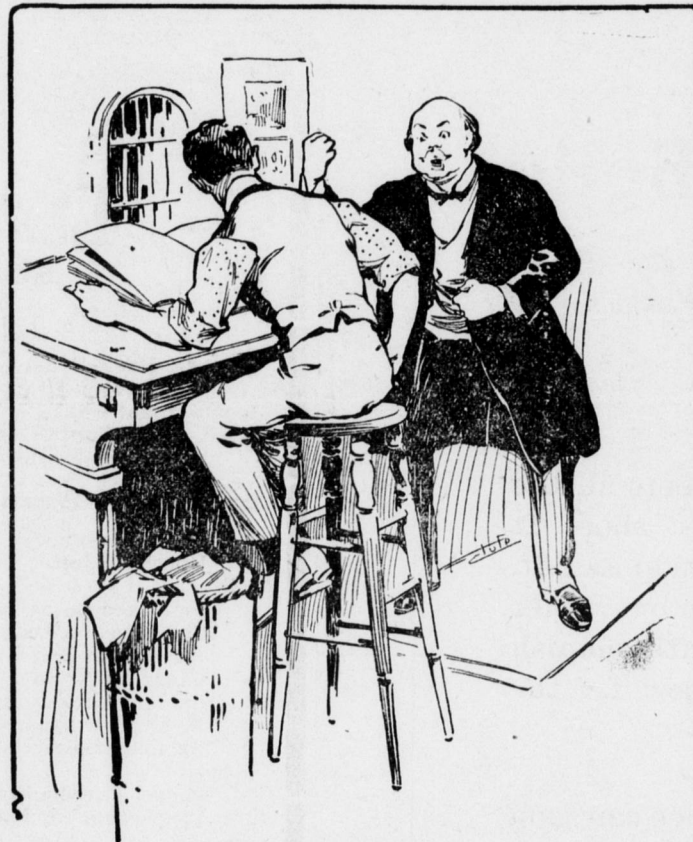
The telegraph operator's guess went straight to the mark. Mr. Darrah was "raising particular sand" because his wire order for a special engine had not been obeyed to the saving of the ultimate second of time. But between his objections on that score, he was rasping out questions designed to exhaust the chief clerk's store of information concerning the status of affairs at the seat of war.

"Will you inform me, seh, why I wasn't wired that this beggahly appeal was going against us?" he demanded, wrathfully. "What's that you say, seh? Don't tell me you couldn't know what the decision of the court was going to be before it was handed down; that's what you-all are heah for—to find out these things! And what is all this about Majah Eva's resigning, and the Utah's sending east for a professional right-of-way fighteh to take his place? Who is this new man? Don't know? Dammit, seh! It's your business to know! Now when do you faveh me with my engine?"

Thus the Rajah; and the chief clerk, himself known from end to end of the Colorado & Grand River as a queller of men, could only point out of the window where the Rosemary stood engined and equipped for the race, and say, meekly: "I'm awfully sorry you've been delayed, Mr. Darrah; very sorry, indeed. But your car is ready now. Shall I go along to be on hand if you need me?"

"No, seh!" stormed the irate master; and the chief clerk's face became instantly expressive of the keenest relief. "You stay right heah and see that the wires to Quatz Creek are kept open—wide open, seh. And when you get an order from me—for an engine, a regiment of the National Gyuad, or a trainload of white elephants—you fill it. Do you understand, seh?"

Meantime, while this scene was getting itself enacted in the superintendent's



"DON'T KNOW?"

a more than usually volcanic frame of mind.

Now Winton, though new to the business of building railroads for the Utah Short Line, was not new to Denver or Colorado. Hence when the Rajah, followed by his secretarial shadow, had left the office, Winton spoke to the operator as to a friend.

"What is the matter with Mr. Darrah, Tom? He seems to be uncommonly vindictive this morning."

The man of dots and dashes nodded. "He's always crankier this time than he was the other. He's a holy terror, the Rajah is. I wouldn't work on his road for a farm down east—not if my job took me within cussing distance of him. Bet a hen worth \$50 he is up in Mr. Colbert's office right now, raising particular sand because his special engine wasn't standing here ready to snatch his private car on the fly, so's to go on without losing headway."

Winton's eyes narrowed, and he let his writing hand pause while he said: "So he travels special from Denver, does he?"

"On his own road?—well, I should smile. Nothing is too good for the Rajah; or too quick, when he happens to be in a hurry. I wonder he didn't have the T. C. pull him special from Kansas City."

Winton handed in his batch of telegrams and went his way reflective.

What was Mr. Somerville Darrah's particular rush? As set forth by Adams, the plans of the party in the Rosemary contemplated nothing more hasty than a leisurely trip to the Pacific coast—a pleasure jaunt with a winter sojourn in California to lengthen it. Why, then, this sudden change from "Limited" regular trains to unlimited specials? Was there fresh news from the seat of war in Quatz Creek canyon? Winton thought not. In that case he would have had his budget as well; and so far as his own advice went, matters were still as they had been. A letter from the Utah attorneys in Carbonate assured him that the injunction appeal was not yet decided, and another from Chief of Construction Everts concerned itself chiefly with the major's desire to know when he was to be relieved.

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ent's office, a mild fire of consternation was alight in the gathering room of the Rosemary. As we have guessed, Winton's packet of mail was not the only one which was delivered by special arrangement that morning to the incoming "Limited" at the yard registering station. There had been another, addressed to Mr. Somerville Darrah; and when he had opened it there had been a volcanic explosion and a hurried dash for the telegraph office, as recorded.

Sifted out by the Reverend Billy, and explained by him to Mrs. Carteret and Bessie, the firing spark of the explosion appeared to be some news of an untoward character from a place vaguely designated as "the front."

"It seems that there is some sort of a right-of-way scrimmage going on up in the mountains between our road and the Utah Short Line," said the young man. "It was carried into the courts, and now it turns out that the decision has gone against us."

"How perfectly horrid!" said Miss Bessie. "Now I suppose we shall have to stay here indefinitely while Uncle Somerville does things." And placid Mrs. Carteret added, plaintively: "It's too bad! I think they might let him have one little vacation in peace."

"Who talks of peace?" queried Virginia, driven in from her post of vantage on the observation platform by the smoke from the switching engine. "Didn't I see Uncle Somerville charging across to the telegraph office with war written out large in every line of him?"

"I am afraid you did," affirmed the Reverend Billy; and thereupon the explanation was rehearsed for Virginia's benefit.

The brown eyes flashed militant sympathy.

"Oh, I wish Uncle Somerville would go to 'the front,' wherever that is, and take us along!" she cried. "It would be ever so much better than California."

The Reverend William laughed; and Aunt Martha put in her word of exhortation, as in duty bound.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LITTLE THINGS AND BIG.

Differentiate Between the Essential and the Non-Essential.

Little things are often of great importance, but when they are so they are not little. The plinton of a watch wheel, for example, in one sense is little, in another sense it is not so at all; for when it is not perfectly adjusted, the watch is worthless for time-keeping. It is not size that makes a thing little or great, but its relation to the end for which a number of things are combined. If a thing is essential it is important. Because so many of the people who are always preaching the importance of little things fail to discriminate between the little and the non-essential, they often make a wretched mess of the management of their own and other people's affairs. Theoretically, if every factor that contributes to a result is perfect, the result will be perfect; but practically, for want of time, strength and opportunity, the efficient man is compelled to neglect some things for the sake of others; and, in order to do this and yet secure the main end, he has to discriminate between the essential and the non-essential. The one who is thoroughly imbued with the false doctrine of the importance of little things, spends his strength without discrimination, and usually succeeds in missing the main chance. The Watchman.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

WHAT WE OWE TO INSECTS.

They Are of the Greatest Benefit to Growing Flowers.

Prof. Darwin said that if it had not been for insects we should never have had any more imposing or attractive flowers than those of the elm, the hop and the nettle. Lord Avebury compares the work of the insect to that of the florist. He considers that just as the florist has by selection produced the elegant blossoms of the garden, so the insects, by selecting the largest and brightest blossoms for fertilization, have produced the gay flowers of the field. Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, has carried out a series of remarkable experiments on the ways of insects visiting flowers. He considers that they are guided by scent rather than by color, and in the connection he is at variance with certain British naturalists. Whatever may be the attraction in flowers to insects—as yet, it appears undefined—it is certain that the latter visit freely all blossoms alike, making no distinction between the large, bright-colored ones and the less conspicuous blossoms like those of the currants, the lime, the planetree, the nettle and the willow.

To Give Work to Russian Company.

As nothing came of the attempt last year to raise in Balacava Bay the British ironclad with her treasure during the Crimean war, the Russian admiralty officials at Sebastopol now propose to intrust the task of bringing up the treasure to a Russian salvage syndicate.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change."

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise."

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing."

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. "There's a reason."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

KING OF SAFE-BREAKERS.

Marvelous Delicacy of Hearing Possessed by Milner James.

"Milner James was the most artistic safe-breaker in the business," said Leococq the detective. "He is dead now. He opened in his time over 700 safes without tools or gunpowder solely by working out the combination with his delicate and patient fingers. 'It took me a year,' he once said, 'to learn the trick of picking combinations. I studied all the locks there were and I had three safes of different makes to practice on. The ear is the most important factor in my method and it must be held tight against the safe door on a line with the tumblers. When the knob of the lock is turned slowly and one of the tumblers reaches the notch corresponding to the first number of the combination the tumbler will fall with a little click. Care must be taken not to displace this tumbler. You keep on trying the knob back and forth gently till each of the tumblers drops. Then the door opens. Hardly one man in a thousand has an ear delicate enough for this work and to be a success at it you've got to give up tobacco and alcohol.'"

Animals Do with Little Water.

There are some animals which rarely drink; for instance, the llamas, of Patagonia, and certain gazelles of the far east. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

Sheep-Killing Parrot.

The kea is a greenish-brown parrot of New Zealand, which is as dangerous to the sheep of that country as wolves would be. These carnivorous birds fasten themselves on the backs of grazing sheep, tear through wool and skin to the kidney fat, which they devour, leaving the unfortunate animal to perish in agony.

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Latest Fad in "Society."

The latest fad in certain eastern society circles is to be glum and cross. One phase of this more than usually absurd affectation takes the form of ignoring letters of introduction and this lack of consideration has roused family feuds in several cases. One wealthy young Italian, who is a member of one of the best Roman families, went to Newport this summer with many letters from prominent persons. But he has found it impossible to present them. "It is foolish to expect anything from social leaders these days and the stranger who asks to be received by letter has a hard time of it," said a young man whose letter to a society matron was ignored.

Had New York Sized Up.

It was a severe criticism made on New York city by a visitor from Nebraska who said: "Yours is a 'short change' town. In three days I have had seven different persons try to cheat me by returning too little change."

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

STERLING RUN.

Miss Brink is on a vacation to Philadelphia, New York and points east. She is being relieved by Operator Morrison.

Miss O'Sullivan and Miss Brooks have resumed duty at school, after attending institute last week.

Dorsey Spangler, electrician for P. & E., spent Saturday in Erie.

Mr. Spangler, of Altoona, is spending a few days with his brother, Dorsey Spangler of this place.

Joseph Furlong is visiting his brother in Pittsburgh for a couple weeks.

Mr. Houser and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Houser's parents for a few days.

D. W. Eastman has quite a large contract delivering ties via P. & E. for an electric line down east, which is making things boom.

D. J. McDonald and Wm. Vrooman, of Driftwood, spent Sunday in town.

The city ought to put lights along the street across the bridge, as nights are so dark some of our young men find it difficult to keep their patent leathers out of the mud, on returning from that part of town about 11 p. m.

A thoroughbred black Holstein, cow belonging to Sam'l Ebersole, while drinking from the reservoir on Monday, lost its equilibrium and fell in and but for the timely arrival of P. J. Robinson, proprietor of Sterling Run House, G. H. Howlett and O. H. Howlett, the cow would have been drowned. Sam ran for 500 feet of rope to drag the cow ashore but by time he returned the cow had been safely landed on terra firma, by simply giving her a sudden pull on the left horn. After rescuing the cow she was taken with severe chills but the timely application of hot drinks and blankets soon brought her to her normal condition. She spares says:

Sammy Ebersole had an old cow.
That kicked up a duc of a row,
She jumped in the Creek,
And made herself sick,
Without asking wherefore or how.
While Sammy ran after a rope,
The cow was beginning to choke,
But some men came along,
Pulled her out by the horns,
And then Sammy set up the smokes.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indications of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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CAMERON.

G. W. Wood, of Grampian, Pa., was in town Friday and Saturday, looking over his property here, the Valley Houses, with a view to making some extensive repairs.

Mrs. Gilbert Morse of Emporium, who has been visiting her son, W. H. Morse, returned home Saturday.

J. P. Lynch, one of the Penny plumbers from Renovo shops, placed the heating furnace in the cellar of the new tower Saturday.

Asst Supervisor, R. H. Robb, of Driftwood, was looking over the waterline to furnish the station and tower with spring water.

J. H. Robinson spent a few hours in Driftwood Sunday, among friends.

A. A. Smith, spent Sunday with his family at Lock Haven.

Chas. Johnson of Emporium, who will have charge of the interlocking and electric plant here, expects to locate here in the near future.

Rosa Lawson, of Beechwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson, this week.

Wm. Wykoff is helping in the erection of William Hathaway's new house, which is being built on the old Strawbridge farm, about two miles below here. Mr. Hathaway, purchased this farm some time ago. He was formerly in the hotel business at Emporium.

The Emporium visitors for this week were: Albert Lord, Jr., F. E. Conley, J. H. Robinson, D. C. Linniger, John Levenduski, R. D. Graham, E. M. McFadden, A. F. Walker, Chas. Pennington, M. Phoenix, J. P. Eddy, E. D. Krape, J. H. Yocum, John Schwab, B. W. McClure. The ladies were: Hulda Olsen, Mesdames Greenaleh, Margaret Sullivan, C. H. Lupo, Wm. Greenaleh, C. B. Potter, Wm Wykoff, John Schwab.

G. L. Page, the hustling operator, secured two fine pheasants on Friday. As there were no shot marks on them it was discovered that one died of heart failure and the other was blind and hit its head against a tree. However, aside from the above the birds were in excellent condition.

J. F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, spent Sunday with W. R. Smith.

B. J. Collins and crew are finishing their corn crop, the heaviest in many years.

Weasels killed 17 nice pullets and two ducks for Operator Sullivan Monday night. It never rains, but it pours.

The Driftwood callers this week were: W. H. Logue, J. F. Sullivan and Henry Layton.

We have had plenty of rain the past week. That is about all we have had since payday.

A. W. Smith Henry Layton are building a winter camp in Wylie Run, as they have a large contract of the making for the coming winter.

Quite a number of our townsmen were Emporium callers Tuesday.

W. H. Logue's buckwheat flour, together with his number one salt pork and York State cheese, are the best advertisements that could be desired for his increasing trade. Mrs. Henry Layton still holds the medal for baking the best pancakes in the county.

Referee W. H. Logue announces a "six round go" on Friday evening, between A. T. Smith, of Huntley, and A. W. Smith, of Sterling Run. Both boys are wonders in their class and A. W. Smith's footwork is especially good. Samuel Barr, of Sterling Run, will challenge the winner. Delegations from Rich Valley, Sterling Run, Castle Garden and Mason Hill will be present. Music will be furnished by W. R. Smith's brass band. Everybody invited.

J. F. S.

GROVE HILL.

Helen and Grace Jordan are visiting on the hill this week.

The recent snow and freeze was very hard on our tropical fruits.

J. S. Jordan is assisting his son Albert reducing grain this week.

T. M. Hill made a flying trip to Driftwood the early part of the week, time 2:04.

Albert Jordan has purchased and received from a western factory a machine that looks to us very much like a stump puller, but he informs us that while it will pull stumps it is better adapted to enticing potatoes from the ground and he has accepted a contract from Squire Robinson to harvest his potato crop.

A gentleman from a county outside of the district, while on a visit here made the remark "that Cameron county was a hundred years behind the times and that the people were heathens," but when we gently whispered to him that little Cameron county had some of the best talent, including electricians, poets, teachers and last but not least the best lady butter makers and poultry raisers in the country, also that we were going to elect a president Judge and a member of Congress from Cameron county, the afore-said gentleman went way back and laid down. It is needless to add that the party in question was a Democrat. Moral: Vote for Judge Green and subscribe for the Press.

G. S. H.

SINNAMAHONING.

Farmers are busy now husking their corn which is a good crop.

S. S. Miller, the man of Rambo apple fame, was in town Monday.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, was a visitor here Tuesday.

The powder plant has been shut down for a few days.

A good flood in the First Fork this week and Barclay Bro's will get about three million feet of logs to their mill, enough to keep the mill cutting until cold weather sets in.

Chas. Piper, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends here this week.

P. S. Mead went to Galetton Monday to accept a position on the B. & S. R. R.

Mrs. Wm. Summerson, of Trout Run, is visiting friends here this week.

Nathan Silin has built a plank sidewalk from his residence to the depot. Let some other business men take pattern.

The Fulton Bros. are putting in a line of five wall paper, in their room opposite the depot.

Dr. MacFarland is filling a long felt want in our town. He is kept pretty busy and is ready to attend a call, night or day.

Mrs. U. A. Baker, of Hustin Heights, Texas, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Barclay this week.

Joseph Burlingame, of Wharton, was delivering trees here this week.

J. V. Hanscomb visited with his family at Lock Haven, Sunday.

Wm. Van Wert, foreman of the powder plant, visited Emporium Tuesday night.

The Powder Co., have two of their new houses most ready for occupancy. Houses for rent are scarce here.

Jos. Quigle moved to Wyside Saturday, occupying a house of Barclay Bro's.

Chas. Seudder, night operator on B. & S. R. R., started out Monday afternoon with blood in his eye and bagged three pheasants, two black squirrels and a coon. Charley says he wasn't practicing on crows for nothing.

A party of hunters in Cooks Run captured two fine bear last week and saw several more they did not get.

Coon are very plenty up the First Fork. A party of hunters captured twelve on Monday night.

Wm. J. Leavitt, candidate for Prothonotary was in town Tuesday. Everything looks favorable for Mr. Leavitt's election this fall.

DEBSE.

Vote for Barclay if you desire to support Roosevelt.

Harvest Home.

Next Saturday evening, October twenty-seven, "Harvest Home" services will be given in the church at Beechwood, on Main street, where everything is clean and neat. It will be beautifully decorated, and a fine time is anticipated. All are cordially invited. Let no one feel that he is slighted; come, bring your families, one and all, big and little, great and small.

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Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O.

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To the Trustees of Emporium Methodist Church and Emporium Baptist Church.

It is our earnest wish to donate a quantity of the L. & M. Paint to your church and every church whenever it is to be painted.

10,000 churches painted with L. & M. 4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

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L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M., White Lead and makes the paint wear like iron.

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Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

For Sale.

At the lowest prices, stationary and marine gas, gasoline and alcohol engines, from one to one thousand horse power.

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CANVASSER WANTED:—To make canvases of Cameron county, one who can fill position of trust. Good paying and permanent position. Write Grocery World, Philadelphia, Pa.

President Roosevelt needs a substantial Republican majority in the next Congress. Elect a man who will stand by the president—Capt. Barclay.

G. S. H.

Teachers' Institute Continued.

Institute on Wednesday, October 17th, was formally opened in the morning by prayer led by Rev. John E. Calvin, followed by singing for ten minutes under the able leadership of Prof. Yoder. The next period of time was given to Prof. Green, whose topic was "The Keystone State in Literature." In strong forceful language the speaker urged upon all the crying need of more intimate knowledge, of more familiarity with writers and poets in Pennsylvania, who has added to the literary world such talented writers in prose and poetry as Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, Stephen Foster, Bayard Taylor and others of equal genuineness and merit. Dr. Howarth followed Prof. Green. The Dr's. subject was "The Raw Material of the Public School." He spoke of the necessity of arousing the interest of the child in school and school work, by the employment of any or all legitimate methods and of the equally important task, when once that interest has been aroused, of directing the same to the lasting good of the child.

In the place of the regular intermission a short period of time was spent in singing, following this Dr. Becht, to the great satisfaction of his hearers, spoke on "The What and How in Arithmetic." Owing to a limited time in which to speak, the Dr. omitted the "How" of his subject and devoted his attention only to the "What." His plea was for elimination of useless matter in Arithmetic and the substitution of practical, that arithmetic may be of real value to the child when he leaves the school and enters into his life's work. One thing specially urged upon teachers was the absolute necessity of urging and impressing upon pupils the value of accuracy, first, last and always. After Dr. Becht's talk, Institute stood adjourned until 1:30 in the afternoon.

The afternoon session was opened as usual by singing; following this Dr. Howarth spoke at great length upon the subject he lightly touched upon in the morning, viz: "The importance of directing interest, once aroused, in the right channel"—his forcible, witty and interesting remarks, were as always directly to the point and listened to with great attention. Miss Collins then introduced an old friend to Cameron county teachers, Prof. Sweeney of Elk county, who made a brief, interesting address, followed by the presentation to the audience of Prof. Tietrick of Jefferson county, who in turn gave an earnest address of short duration. Both addresses were carefully followed by the hearers. Dr. Becht on "The Spelling Problem," claimed and held the entire attention of his audience for the next period. The use of devices, original or otherwise was commended by Dr. Becht in the endeavor to make good spellers out of the "rising generation"; incidentally, too, in the course of his remarks the speaker paid his respects to the list of the three hundred words spelled phonically and endorsed so enthusiastically by our president.

Dr. Green followed Dr. Becht with a most charming talk on "The Westminster Abbey," which was quite as enjoyable, and far less expensive, than an actual visit, to that most interesting building. Prof. Yoder sang a solo and was so happy in his selection and rendition that an encore was vigorously demanded. Prof. Yoder complied with the demand and gave a very humorous little song, that was much enjoyed. Thursday morning session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Robertson of the Episcopal church, followed by singing. Dr. Green occupied the first period and to the un-disguised pleasure and profit went hand in hand. Dr. Howarth spoke during the next period on "Educational Forces"—the ones touched on being Heredity, Environment and Effort. The committee on the reading course for the next year, reported the two books selected to be Recitation by Dr. Hamilton and Essentials in American History. Prof. Yoder sang a solo, "Swinging in the Grapevine swing," enjoyed by all. Dr. Becht added to his talk on "What in Arithmetic," by mentioning some of the useless subjects that could with mutual profit to teacher and pupil be omitted from our text books.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 1:30 with singing. Dr. Howarth spoke during the first period on "A Liberal Education," less frills, less obtruse, more real everyday material that can be used in every walk of life. Miss Collins then introduced Prof. Ira N. McCloskey of Clinton county who responded in a few well chosen words. Dr. Becht spoke during the next period on "The Gospel of the Higher Education," proving conclusively to all that it pays to be educated, and if the pay corresponds to the amount of education, the most sordid mind must appreciate the fact that "Education Pays." This was Dr. Becht's last talk and was a most powerful plea for the birthright of every child—on education. Prof. Yoder sang a fine solo and responded to an encore. Dr. Green occupied the last period with "A Peep at a Century of Literature," a most charming talk on general lines, highly enjoyed.

Friday morning, the last session of Institute was opened by music after which Dr. Green led in prayer. The first period of this session was chosen by Dr. Green for his farewell address, the subject being "October in Literature." He opened the subject by the choosing of the reading lessons to fit in with existing conditions and also the observance of noted birthdays occurring in October. Dr. Howarth followed with a last talk, his subject being "The Finished Product." The Dr. spoke of the value of concentration in education, even to such a degree as to produce absentmindedness, that being but a temporary result of a lasting benefit, also of the value of teaching the child to express himself clearly, concisely and with exactness, and of the importance of an aesthetic and social training in school. Miss Collins read a letter from Senator Landis in regard to the Stevens Memorial, in which he stated that Cameron county, averaged higher in contribution than any other county, concluding Miss Collins spoke a few of farewell to the teachers in which she urged upon them the great importance of attending the Educational Reunions, of being faithful in their work and keeping ever before them a high standard. At the conclusion of her remarks, the 40th annual institute of Cameron county stood adjourned for the last time.

The evening entertainments given during Institute week, as a part of the same, were of a high order and were unanimously enjoyed by all in attendance. While all were of a high grade, there were certain features of each that were especially enjoyed, as for instance the fine quartette singing of the DeKoven's and the solo of "Sing me to Sleep;" the violin playing of Miss Blanche Sears on Tuesday night and the "Dainty Dolly Varden" of Thursday night. Wednesday night's entertainment, "A Lecture on Panama," proved to be an evening of great pleasure and profit, during which his hearers gained a vividly clear conception of Panama and the stupendous work being carried on there.

RESOLUTIONS.

We the teachers of Cameron county assembled in the fortieth annual session of the Teachers' Institute, in order to show our appreciation of the efforts put forth by the County Superintendent and the instructors, also of the support given by the general public; adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That our cordial thanks are hereby given to our efficient superintendent for her able and dignified manner in which she has presided over our meetings, and for having secured us so competent a corps of instructors and that we appreciate the labors of the same.

Resolved 2. That to the very able corps of instructors, who have so ably and profitably instructed us during the week, we extend our thanks.

Resolved 3. That we extend our thanks to the clergy for conducting the devotional services of the institute.

Resolved 4. That to the papers of this county, to the hotels and railroads, to the public in general, we express our appreciation for their courtesy and hospitality.

Resolved 5. That to Miss Abbie Metzger, the

pianist, we extend our thanks for her services during the week.

Resolved 6. That we hereby express our appreciation of the interest shown by the superintendents of the neighboring counties, in visiting our institute.

Resolved 7. That to Prof. Yoder we express our hearty appreciation and thanks for the splendid solos and for his work in leading the music.

R. R. WILLIAMS,
C. M. FLEMING,
GRACE E. LEET,
JESSIE WILLET,
Committee.

The Capitol's Cost Will Soon Be Known.

I. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent of Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 19.—A complete and thorough investigation of every official act of the capitol commission and of public grounds and buildings commission in connection with the new state capitol will be made by a legislative committee. There is sufficient authority for making this flat statement, although no member of the state administration or of the legislature cares to take the responsibility of saying so at this time. But sentiment in this direction is so strong there is no longer any doubt on the subject.

The investigation is sure to come, but it will not be forced by the Democrats. It will be carried through at the instance of Republicans who refuse to lie under the charges and insinuations of State Treasurer Berry and the fusionists. Republican state officials and Republican legislators believe the new capitol was erected honestly and that there was no graft in it. And they feel the only way to prove this beyond any reasonable doubt is by a legislative investigation.

On the other hand if such investigation should disclose crookedness of any sort, then the Republicans want the crooks tagged and prosecuted. Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson stand pledged to the punishment of any guilty man.

Hence the wild and unsupported charges of Treasurer Berry upon the stamp amount to nothing. Within three months the whole truth will be known. If there has been overcharge, fraud or substitution of inferior materials in the capitol building the people will know it. And if, as Gov. Pennypacker and other members of the commonwealth believe, the work has been done honestly and fairly, then Mr. Berry will stand convicted of misrepresentation and of uttering false statements for political effect.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Oct. 22nd, 1906.

Present, Messrs. Cramer, Fisher, Friendel, Gregory, White and Green. Absent: Messrs. Marshall, Hamilton and Julian.

The President explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on sidewalk grades.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gregory that the Street Committee be instructed to have Engineer Jones make surveys on Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, and on Allegheny and Woodland Avenue for the purpose of fixing the grades of sidewalks thereon, and make report at next regular meeting of Council. "Carried Unanimously."

The meeting then adjourned.

J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y pro tem.

Almeron Chapman Heard From.

EDITOR PRESS:—We receive the PRESS regularly, but some times it takes two weeks getting here, possibly coming via Panama or Canada. It makes no difference so it gets here, giving us all the news from Cameron county. I am a full pledged Washingtonian now and expect to deposit a vote in Nov. There are two of us now in our house. Were it possible to vote by proxy I would prefer to cast my vote in Cameron county this fall, for you have unquestionably good candidates on the entire ticket—men for whom I should be delighted to vote. Here it is different, I know nothing of our candidates. However, I shall exercise my right of suffrage, for the best good of the country. Hoping that the Republican bird may be at the head of the columns next Nov. I remain,

Very Respectfully,

A. CHAPMAN.

Spokane, Wash.

Nick Russell, the owner of the Big Comedy Company that bears his name, and which opens the season at the Emporium Opera House cannot read a note of music. Those who see him in his vaudeville stunt in which he plays a piano with boxing gloves on and in many and diverse other extraordinary ways, will acknowledge that he is a musical wonder and worthy of the title that has been bestowed upon him, "the human phanola." Several other strong vaudeville acts will be seen with the show including the Australian acrobats, the Bedell Bros.; The Twentieth Century Trio, The Hawks; Louise Robbins; the petite soubrette in imitation of famous plays, and George Edwards, the funny German comedian. The opening bill on Thursday evening, Nov. 1st will be "Peaceful Valley," the play that made Sol Smith Russell famous, and which will be presented for the first time at popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Secure your seats at H. S. Lloyd's book store.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Letter to Harry S. Lloyd.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floor in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint stores there, and he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year.

Now he paints Devoe, 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers; good man; but he wouldn't take-up Devoe; so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight honest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business, but Boyd, of course, has the run on paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yours truly,
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The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by L. Taggart, John E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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